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- 1) This Response to Missing Parts;
- 2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3) A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for patent application;
- 4) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity;
- 5) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 6) Petition for Extension
- 7) Check No. <u>32631</u> totaling \$695.00 covering extension fee.

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- 9) A preliminary amendment.
- 10) Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

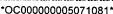
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